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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION: TOPIC 10.06 - NEW TOWNS

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP TO GERMAN ILLINSKY OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE, WITH A COPY TO ANATOLY ROMAS OF GOSGRAZH-DANSTROY AND GEORGY TROITSKY, CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, GOSSTROY.

2. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES OF THE US DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO ARE PREPARED TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AUGUST 2 TO 10 FOR FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON NEW TOWNS UNDER THE NEW US-USSR AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION:

OTTO G. STOLZ, ADMINISTRATOR, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; LEADER  
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OF DELEGATION;

WILLIAM C. SORRENTINO, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR TECHNICAL ANALYSIS, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION;

MORRIS A. MILLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF FINANCE, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION;

JAMES G. WATT, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR;

WARREN T. LINDQUIST, ASSOCIATE OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS;

ROMAN H. KOENIGS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESOURCES, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR;

DOUGLAS A. MCGREGOR, DIRECTOR OF LAND DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (COLUMBIA, MARYLAND);

LESTER GROSS, PRESIDENT, HARBISON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA);

FREDERICK A. MCLAUGHLIN, JR., ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PROGRAM AND POLICY EVALUATION, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION;

L. WAYNE GERTMENIAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

3. US DELEGATION WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE MOSCOW SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 4:30 P.M. ON BRITISH AIRWAYS 672, AND DEPART MOSCOW SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 1:25 P.M.

4. MR. STOLZ REQUESTS THAT SOVIET SIDE RESERVE FOUR DOUBLE AND TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR US DELEGATION IN EACH CITY VISITED.

5. US SIDE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED WORD FROM SOVIET HOSTS AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED VISIT AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL. ALTHOUGH APPROXIMATE TIME FOR THIS US EXCHANGE VISIT WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREED TO AT LAST NEW TOWNS PROJECT MEETING HERE IN MAY, HUD REALIZES THAT SOVIETS MAY NOT HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME. HOWEVER, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, US SIDE WOULD PREFER TO MAKE VISIT ON PROPOSED DATES. INGERSOLL

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